

News & Views

Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

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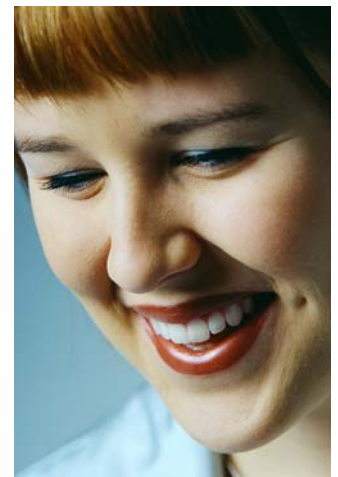
- 2011 Cancer Summit
- Routine screening for HIV
- Funds available for screening mammograms
- Provider Training Schedule

In order for a client to qualify for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment (BCCT) program, Show Me Healthy Women (SMHW) *must* pay for at least one screening or diagnostic procedure prior to the diagnosis of cancer. The *referral fee* that is reimbursed by SMHW *does not qualify* as a paid screening or diagnostic procedure. Therefore, if the client receives any services prior to and including an ultrasound that is Category 4 or Category 5, she cannot be enrolled into the BCCT program unless SMHW has paid for one of those services.

If all services up to and including the ultrasound were paid by

the patient or any other payer, she can be enrolled into SMHW if she meets SMHW eligibility criteria. SMHW will cover the cost of the biopsy to determine a final diagnosis. BCCT will cover the costs for treatment, if needed.

If there are questions regarding BCCT eligibility, please contact the Regional Program Coordinator assigned to your facility or central office staff at 573-522-2845.



A paid Show Me Healthy Women service is required prior to enrolling a client into BCCT

SAVE THE DATE: 2011 Cancer Summit

The 2011 Cancer Summit will combine the Show Me Healthy Women provider conference and the Comprehensive Cancer Control conference. More information will be available soon.

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Show Me Healthy Missourians 2011 Cancer Summit

April 19-21, 2011

Holiday Inn Select
Executive Center

Columbia, Missouri

TOPICS:

Tobacco Use and Cancer, Cancer and the Role of Genetics, Colorectal Cancer, Breast Cancer
PLUS MORE!

HIV Testing as Routine Screening

Submitted by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of HIV, STD and Hepatitis

Of the leading causes of illness and death in the United States, HIV infection and AIDS remain a significant concern.

Early diagnosis and counseling about high-risk behaviors are major prevention strategies. However, studies have shown more than an estimated one-quarter of those found to be infected did not know of the infection and most likely unknowingly transmitted HIV. Regular screening among America's population is the next step in stopping the epidemic.

On September 22, 2006, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health Care Settings. These revised CDC recommendations advocate routine voluntary HIV screening as a normal part of medical practice, similar to screening for other treatable conditions. Screening is a basic public health tool used to identify unrecognized health conditions so treatment can be offered before symptoms develop and, for communicable diseases, so interventions can be implemented to reduce the likelihood of continued transmission. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services supports these revised recommendations in-

cluding the adoption of routine HIV screening or commonly referred to as "opt-out screening". The complete document may be found online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/testing/guideline.htm>

Major revisions from previously published guidelines follow.

For patients in all health care settings:

- HIV screening is recommended for patients in all health-care settings after the patient is notified that testing will be performed unless the patient declines (opt-out screening).
- Persons at high risk for HIV infection should be screened for HIV at least annually.
- Separate written consent for HIV testing should not be required; general consent for medical care should be considered sufficient to encompass consent for HIV testing.
- Prevention counseling should not be required with HIV diagnostic testing or as part of HIV screening programs in health-care settings.

For pregnant women, HIV screening should be included in the routine panel of prenatal screening tests for all pregnant women and repeat screening in the third

trimester is recommended in certain jurisdictions with elevated rates of HIV infection among pregnant women.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis, has reviewed existing laws and conclude that Missouri's rules and regulations allow for adoption of these revised recommendations in health care settings not receiving public health funding or free HIV testing.

Revised CDC recommendations advocate routine, voluntary HIV screening



Hope 4 You Breast Cancer Foundation

Hope is an acronym for **H**elp, **O**utreach, **P**revent and **E**ducate. This is what the foundation stands for as well. There are many national and international organizations that assist in the elimination of breast cancer. The individuals and corporations who founded Hope 4 You wanted to determine where help can be provided locally.

From Hope 4 You research, there is not another funding source, such as

Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, to assist in the Hope 4 You service area.

Hope 4 You supported the Show Me Healthy Women program by awarding \$10,000 for screening mammograms for women age 35-49. Women must live in one of five service counties located in southwest Missouri.

The counties that are covered by this funding source are Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton and Vernon.

Contact Dee Bale for additional information about the services available through Hope 4 You.

Find out more about Hope 4 You or how you can help by going to their Web site: <http://hope4youbcf.org/>



Komen Grant Award for Western Missouri

The Greater Kansas City Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® awarded \$44,807 to Show Me Healthy Women (SMHW) to provide routine screening mammograms for women age 40 to 49 in seven western counties.

While the majority of breast cancer is diagnosed in women age 50 to 65, the breast cancer found in

younger women is often more aggressive. With this grant, SMHW will be able to screen younger women and find cancer in an early stage, when the cure rate is greatest.

The Greater Kansas City Affiliate service area includes Kansas City, 10 counties in Kansas and the Missouri counties of Bates, Buchanan, Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson

and Platte. Kansas City and these Missouri counties will benefit from the grant, allowing providers to offer screening mammograms to more women at a younger age.

The funding cycle for this grant is from April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011.

If we know where to look, there are many resources available to support women in need to obtain routine screening and advanced care for breast health.

Komen Mid-Missouri Affiliate Awards Grant

The Mid-Missouri Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is dedicated to combating breast cancer at every front. Up to 75 percent of the Affiliate's net income goes toward funding grants to local hospitals and community organizations that provide breast health education and breast cancer

screening and treatment programs for medically underserved women.

Show Me Healthy Women was a recipient of a Mid-Missouri Affiliate grant totaling \$27,115 to be used for routine screening mammograms for women age 40 through 49.

The funding cycle for

this grant is from April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011.

The grant service area includes the counties of Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Cole, Howard, Macon, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage and Randolph.



Regional Provider Training Schedule

The following Regional Provider training will occur in June. Please contact (573) 522-2840 if you need to register. If you have been unable to attend the training in your region, please attend one of the remaining training sessions.

St. Louis Region

St. Louis	Monday June 7 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	David C Pratt Cancer Center 607 South New Ballas Road St. Louis, MO (314) 251-6400
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Southwest Region

Springfield	Wednesday June 9 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	The Library Center 4653 South Campbell Springfield, MO (417) 882-0714
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Central Region

Jefferson City	Thursday June 17 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	Department of Health and Senior Services 930 Wildwood Drive Jefferson City, MO (573) 522-2840
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Gateway to Hope

Gateway to Hope's (GTH) mission is to save lives. Established in 2005, they arrange comprehensive medical and surgical care for individuals diagnosed with breast cancer, as well as those genetically at high risk for breast cancer. GTH serves individuals who are not eligible for publicly funded health care programs (such as Show Me Healthy Women), who lack private insurance or whose insurance benefits do not cover major treatment-related expenses. GTH reaches individual who cannot afford the often catastrophic cost of breast cancer treatment and who are unable to access treatment. All

clinical services are donated by breast cancer surgeons, oncologists, hospitals and other service providers at no cost to patients.

The GTH staff arranges medical treatment for qualified individuals through their partner network of highly experienced physicians, medical personnel, hospitals, surgical centers and imaging centers located throughout the state of Missouri, with the majority located in St. Louis and surrounding counties. The staff also arranges clinical support services, such as assistance with prescription

medications, COBRA premiums, utilities, meals, transportation and child care.

Anyone can refer a patient; self, friend, family member, physician or other health care provider. If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with breast cancer and cannot access treatment, contact Gateway to Hope.

For more information about Gateway to Hope call (314) 569-1113 or visit the Web site at www.gthstl.org.



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